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SUBJECT: TENDERS FOR 10,000 HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN HEIFERS

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 127 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 09033 (NOTAL)

1. USINT WAS INFORMED MAY 10 BY RESPONSIBLE PROJECT OFFICER IN GOI DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL RESOURCES THAT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE IS NOW ACIVELY REVIEWING ALL BIDS SUPPLY 10,000 HEIFERS RECEIVED BEFORE APRIL 15 CUTOFF DATE. OFFICIAL SAID THAT PRICE MAY PROVE TO BE DECISIVE CONSIDERATION IN AWARDING CONTRACT AND MOST BIDS FROM US COMPANIES WERE VERY HIGH. HE DECLINED IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL US COMPANIES OR TO CONFIRM OR DENY RECEIPT OF APRIL 8 CABLE FROM OWNBY CATTLE AND REALTY COOMPANY OF RICHMOND, VA (REF B) SUCH RETICENCE IS NORMAL GOI REACTION TO ENQUIRIES FROM DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ON STATUS OF BIDS. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE COMPANY BIDS AND TELEGRAMS ALSO NORMAL.

2. COMMENT: BASED ON PAST GOI PRACTICE, IT CAN BE ANTICIPATED THAT COMMITTEE WILL WITHIN NEXT MONTH OR SO NARROW FIELD OF COMPETITORS TO PERHAPS TEN FIRMS IN FOUR OR FIVE COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD THEN
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BE VISITED (PROBABLY AT COMPANY EXPENSE) BY GROUP OF

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IRAQI EXPERTS FOR PURPOSE OF REDUCING NUMBER OF
COMPANIES IN FINAL CONTENTION TO MAXIMUM OF THREE
WITH WHICH FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD THEN BE
INITIATED.
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